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SUBJECT: Draft Phase I Summary Report  
for the Albion-Sheridan Site

Thanks for the opportunity to review this document. It is especially helpful for us to receive the data and information as early as possible in the process of our conducting a health assessment. In the Preliminary Health Assessment we released on this site in 1989 we recommended surface water and sediment sampling, monitoring of nearby private and municipal wells, and installation and monitoring of additional monitoring wells. According to your draft report, Phase I field work has included all of these.

We considered the need for sampling of air and biota for contamination and arrived at the following conclusions:

- Since all of the solvents detected in the soil borings were at levels less than 1ppm, it is unlikely that contaminants volatilizing from the soil will cause air contamination problems.
- PCB and pesticides were detected in soils at concentrations much less than fish consumption trigger values. The low concentrations, together with relative immobility in soil result in a very unlikely threat to site area biota from these contaminants.

Again, our thanks for the review. We hope you find our comments helpful and will call upon us for review and consultation again as the need arises.

cc: John Hesse